

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

July 1, 2003

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**FROM:** JAMES A. FELTEN, Public Health Programs Administrator  
Department of Public Health

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 SCHOOL NURSING AGREEMENTS**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the following revenue agreements for the provision of school nursing services by the Department of Public Health for the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agreement No.</u>
Mountain View School District	\$ 5,265	
Mt. View Montessori Charter School	\$ 900	
Needles Unified School District	\$ 14,850	
Oro Grande School District	\$1,800	
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	\$ 14,850	
Trona Joint Unified School District	\$ 13,500	
Victor Elementary	\$ 45,540	
<u>Victor Valley Christian School</u>	<u>\$ 450</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,155</b>	

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This item requests approval of the above the named revenue contracts to support the continued provision of school nursing services at a rate of \$45.00 an hour, to provide referrals and follow-up services based on screening results and to provide consultation and education as needed on disease control and immunization concerns to enrolled students during Fiscal Year 2003-2004. This hourly rate is consistent with charges for services provided through contracts with other schools/school districts in San Bernardino County.

The State Education Code requires that pupils in public schools receive health-screening services to identify health conditions that can affect the pupil's ability to learn and progress. Various school districts each year contract with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health to provide school nursing services. These services include vision screening, hearing tests, scoliosis screening and follow-up care. During Fiscal Year 2001-2002 the Department provided 7,907 hearing tests, 5,919 vision tests, 151 scoliosis screens and 29 nursing consultations. Referrals for hearing or vision problems identified during the screening process were made on 83 and 77 children respectively and 17 children were referred for scoliosis follow-up.

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**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on April 25, 2003. This item has also been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Carol Hughes, Administrative Analyst) on June 19, 2003.

**COST REDUCTION REVIEW:** The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends approval as it will impose no local county cost and does not require the hiring of additional staff

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** This item imposes no local County cost. Appropriations and revenues totaling \$97,155 are included in the Department of Public Health's Fiscal Year 2003-2004 budget request. These agreements are anticipated to continue in subsequent years.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** All

**PRESENTER:** James A. Felten, Public Health Programs Administrator, (909) 387-9146